

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the application of:)	
Schleppenbach, et al.)	
)	Olujimi Adesanya
Serial No. 10/579,377)	
)	Art Unit 2626
Filing Date: May 12, 2006)	
)	Date: December 1, 2009
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**CORRECTION TO STATUS OF CLAIMS IN
APPELLANTS' BRIEF FILED NOV. 9, 2009**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed November 24, 2009 in the above-captioned case and corrects an Appeal Brief filed Nov. 9, 2009. This paper provides a statement of the status of all claims as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii). Specifically, claims 1-5, 7-16 and 18-21 are no longer listed as "Withdrawn," as in the Appeal Brief filed Nov. 9, 2009, but rather this Appeal Brief as amended withdraws claims 1-5, 7-16 and 18-2 from consideration on appeal as provided by MPEP 1205.02 ("the brief . . . may, of course, withdraw from consideration on appeal any claims or issues as desired by appellant.").

III. Status of Claims

Pending: Claims 1-5 and 7-21

Canceled: Claim 6

Allowed: None

Rejected: Claims 1-5 and 7-21

Withdrawn: None

Appealed: Claim 17

Respectfully submitted,

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